

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraphs of the specification identified below with the following replacement paragraphs, respectively:

- 1) Paragraph beginning on page 5, line 23.

Advantageously, a weight-shifting apparatus 40 is enclosed in an enclosure or box 42 on the rear of the frame 12 of the vehicle 10. This apparatus generally comprises a large moveable mass or weight 44 that is slidably mounted inside the box, with a hydraulic cylinder 46 attached for moving the mass. The mass is support within the box on a track or track member, such as rails 48 having low friction nylon pads 50. These pads allow the mass to slide front to rear under force from the hydraulic cylinder. It will be apparent that other mechanisms for allowing the mass to freely shift from front to back, such as roller bearings, etc., can also be used. ~~Likewise~~Likewise, a variety of mechanisms, other than the hydraulic cylinder shown, can be configured for moving the moveable weight, such as an electric screw jack device, a rack an pinion device, etc.